

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, December 12. 1702.

London, Dec. 11. *This Evening arriv'd 3 Mails from Holland, the last being that of Tuesday the 8th.*

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 19.

Cadix, Nov. 20.

WE have Advice that the Plate which was saved out of the Galleons is brought to Villa Franca. The French that serv'd on board the Men of War and Galleys in this Harbour, are employ'd in repairing the Fort of Catalina which was blown up by the English and Dutch; There are Men at work likewise to raise several other Forts, both here and at Rota, and other places about this Bay and Coast.

Madrid, Nov. 30. 'Tis said, That the Silver which was taken out of the Galleons at Vigo, and is brought to Villa Franca, will not be dispos'd of till the King's Arrival.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 9.

We have Advice from Italy, that on the 26th *Ult.* The Marquess de Barbefieres, march'd by order of the Duke de Vendome with 700 Foot and 150 Horse to possess himself of San Benedetto on the Po. He caus'd it to be attack'd by a Detachment led by the Sieur de Barneval, Lieutenant-Collonel of the Regiment de Galmoy; who entred it with no more loss than of 1 Soldier kill'd and 2 wounded: Of the Germans 30 were kill'd, and 25 made Prisoners, among whom are several Officers, one of which is the Lieutenant-Collonel who undertook to carry off the Duke de Vendome out of his Camp at Rivalta. There was found in San Benedetto a great Magazine of Provisions; but the place being near the Enemy's Quarters, 15000 Sacks of Corn were order'd to be burnt, and Hostages were taken for 5000 Sacks.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 19.

Heidelberg, Dec. 12. We hear that the Elector of Bavaria, with a Detachment of 2000 Men, Foot and Horse, and some Cannon, has taken Weissenburg on the Sant, and demanded 50000 Guilders Contribution of the City and Bishoprick of Ausburg; and threatens the Bishop of Saltzburg to put his Country under Contribution likewise, unless he will enter into a Neutrality.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 9.

Letters from Metz of the 1st instant advise, That the day before the Count de Tallard march'd from thence with 12 pieces of Cannon all 24 Pounders, and 4 Mortars: That they had embark'd some more Artillery on the Moselle, with a great quantity of Ammunition of all sorts: That 6 Battallions, 2 Regiments of Horse and 2 of Dragoons, were arriv'd in Metz; and that 600 Horse were expected there from Verdun: That the Garrisons of Vic, Moyenvic, and Marfal, had all taken the Field; but that it was not known on what Design these Preparations were made.

The King's Forces commanded by the Count de Tallard, entred into Nancy on the 3d of this Month, by the Gate of Notre Dame. His Majesty had sent the Sieur de Callieres, Secretary of his Cabinet, some days before to the Duke of Lorraine, to ac-

quaint him, that it was absolutely necessary to provide for the Security of that City; that the Emperor's Generals have long had a Design upon it; That during all the Campaign their Parties have made Incursions over all Lorraine; That the Emperor had finally refus'd to consent to the Neutrality which the Duke had earnestly demanded of him; and that it was impossible for the Duke without Troops to preserve his Country, unless those of his Majesty were introduc'd into that City to defend it from the Attempts of the Germans. That Prince, after having represented the Reasons he had to desire a perfect Neutrality for his Country, retir'd to Luneville on the 2d, whither the Dutchess of Lorraine went the day before. Mean time 'tis not doubted, but they will both return in a little time to Nancy, knowing the strict Orders which the King has given for his Troops to keep an exact Discipline; and being besides inform'd that his Majesty's Intention is, That the Duke of Lorraine should always be equally Master in that City; into which his Majesty has caus'd his Troops to enter, only to preserve it from all Acts of Hostility, and at the same time to secure the Provinces of his Kingdom, from the Enterprizes which the Germans propos'd to undertake as soon as they should have made themselves Masters of Nancy.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Dec. 15.

Paris, Dec. 15. 'Tis talk'd here that the Marshal de Villars is made General of the Army in Germany. The Count de Tallard is to Command a Flying Camp on the Moselle. The Marshal de Villeroy is to Serve under the Duke of Burgundy, who will have an Army of above 200 Battalions, of which the Marshal de Boufflers will Command a Detachment and act apart towards Ostend.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 19.

Hague, Dec. 18. Rear-Admiral Vander Dussen, who is to Command the Squadron of Men of War that is going out on some Expedition, has taken his leave of the States, and is gone from hence to prepare to go on Board very speedily. And Baron Heyde, who has the Command of the Land-Forces that embark on this Squadron, has likewise taken his leave of the States.

The King of Spain arriv'd at Marseilles on the 27th *Ult.* and on the 1st instant went from thence to Aix.

The Garrison of Bersello have burnt 4 Boats laden with Corn, that were coming down the Po from Cremona.

The Difference between Cardinal Grimani, and the Ambassadors of Spain, is accomodated.

They write from Vienna, that they expect Prince Eugene there this Winter for certain; and that Count Staremberg will Command in Italy during his Absence.

The French are going to put some Troops agen into the City of Triers.

The Swedes are moving nearer to Warsaw, where some of their foremost Troops are said to be arrived already.

The King of Poland is at Thörn: He has order'd Monsieur du Heron the French Ambassador to be kept

kept under close Confinement. A *Senatus Consilium* was held there on the 27th, but Agreed on nothing.

The Amsterdam Courant in the Article from from Paris of the 8th says, The King of France has order'd all the Poles and Saxons that are found in Paris, of whom some are Men of Quality, to be clap'd up in the Bastile, till he have Satisfaction for the Injury done him in the Person of his Ambassador Monsieur du Heron; who was seiz'd, and confin'd by direction of the King of Poland, because he would not depart that Kingdom without express order from the Republick.

They write from Warsaw of the 2d, That the K. of Sweden is at Sendomir, where he gave Audience to the 2 Princes, Sons of the late K. of Poland; and that those Princes are gone to the Army of the Crown, and have carried a great Sum of Money with 'em.

Plymouth, Dec. 8. Yesterday came in the Justrow Sarah of Stockholm, Conrade Rusk Master, bound to St. Ubes.

Dartmouth, Dec. 8. Two days ago came in here the New Frieten of and from Amsterdam from Curassaw, Peter Broar Master, in six Weeks, and gives an Account of the taking of several Spanish Ships.

Falmouth, Dec. 7. This day arriv'd here the Golden-Lyon in a Flushing Privateer, who brought in a French Prize, the St. Lewis of Bourdeaux, carrying 14 Guns and 26 Men.

††† A Collection of curious Italian and Flemish Pictures, with several curious French Prints, Maps and Indian pieces, will be sold by Auction this present Saturday being the 12th of December, at the Angel and Wooll-pack near the Rose Tavern in Russel-street Covent-Garden, beginning at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue daily at the same time and place till all be sold. The Pictures may be view'd at any time before the Sale, and Catalogues had there.

2.6 Miss'd from behind an Epsom Stage-Coach, on or near London-bridge, on Friday night about Five a Clock, the Fourth instant, a Deal-box, wherein was Silver Spoons, Knives and Forks, ingraven with a Black-a-Moors-Head, a Salver and other Plate, a white Damask Gown, and other wearing Cloaths; with wearing and Household Linnen. Whoever gives notice to the Master of the Talbot-Inn in the Strand of the said things, or Person that stole them, shall have 5 l. Reward.

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